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1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED SUBSTITUTE WORDING SUGGESTED REFTEL FOR PARA 1 OF AIDE MEMOIRE, WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA ONE SHOULD READ: BEGIN QUOTE: WHEN THE BRAZILIAN MILITARY COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON SUBMITTED THE FORMAL REQUEST TO PURCHASE THESE HOWITZERS, HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOUND THAT THE COST ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED HAD, UNFORTUNATELY, BEEN MUCH TOO LOW. END QUOTE. (FYI: THERE IS NO "PRESCRIBED TIME FRAME" AS SUCH FOR SUBMITTING FORMAL PURCHASE REQUESTS, AND TIME ELAPSED BEFORE REQUEST WAS NOT RELEVANT FACTOR IN THIS INSTANCE.) ROBINSON

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